9. Applications from intending candidates shall be submitted to the Secretary, Music Examinations Board, Bangalore, before the 1st April, preceding the examination on printed application forms which will be supplied on requisition sent to the Secretary of the Board. Applications received after that date shall be rejected.

10. The examinations shall be conducted on the basis of the following syllabuses:—

JUNIOR GRADE.

Sarale Varase, Gita, Alankara, three Swarajates, four Aditala Varnas, twelve easy Krithies and six Devaranamams.

SENIOR GRADE.

Four Aditala and two Attatala Vernams in two kalams, six Vilambakala Krithies and twelve Madhyamakala Krithies.

PROFICIENCY GRADE.

Varnas in thrikala, advanced Krithies, Raga Alapana and Pallavi.

NOTE.

(*a*) Each candidate shall hand in the list of Krithies and Varnams, he or she is well versed in, to the Examiners at the time of the examination.

(*b*) The candidates will be examined *viva voce* about the general fundamental principles and the practice of music corresponding to the grades of the examination.

(*c*) Special marks will be allotted for a knowledge of the meaning of Krithies sung by the candidates.

(*d*) Every candidate shall be examined by a Board consisting of not less than three members.

(*e*) The candidates shall provide themselves with the instruments they may need.

11. The maximum marks shall be 100 and candidates obtaining not less than 50 marks shall be placed in the pass class, those obtaining not less than 60 marks shall be placed in the Second Class and candidates obtaining 70 per cent or more shall be placed in the First Class.

12. Candidates passing in these examinations shall be given certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction.

13. The Board shall have the power to add to, or alter these rules, with the concurrence of the Director of Public Instruction.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Report on the working of the Mysore Arms Regulation, etc., for the year 1928.

READ—

Letter No. D2. 2670, dated 5th April 1929, from the Inspector-General of Police, reporting on the working of the *Mysore Arms Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder for the calendar year 1928.

* (*Vide* annexure.)

ORDER NO. P. 6566-76—POL. 222-28-2, DATED 29TH APRIL 1929.

Recorded.

2. Though the inspection of licensed shops was on the whole satisfactory, the number of shops left uninspected in the Shimoga District continues to be large. The District Magistrates should fix the responsibility for this work by making at the beginning of each year a suitable distribution of it among the Police Officers and Magistrates subordinate to them. They should also mention in their annual reports serious irregularities, if any, noticed by the Inspecting Officers, and the action taken thereon.

3. It is observed that the several forms of licenses issued under the Arms Rules are described in the Inspector-General's Report by the numbers assigned to them in the Rules of 1917. If printed copies of the forms of licenses prescribed by the revised Rules of 1926, have not yet been supplied from the Government Stationery Depot, the District Magistrates should arrange to get them at once and use them in issuing licenses in future.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

No. D2. 2670—28, dated, Bangalore, the 4th April 1929, from S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L., Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, to P. Mahadevayya, Esq., B.A., B.L., Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Mysore Arms Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder for the calendar year 1928.

2. Statement No. I enclosed shows the total number and description of licenses issued during the year under the various forms as compared with those of the year 1927. It will be seen therefrom that 26,992 licenses were issued during the year as against 24,687 in the previous year showing an increase of 2,305.

This increase is mostly under forms IV and VII in all the Districts, the largest increase being in the Shimoga District, *viz.*, 879. Next come in order the Districts of Mysore, Kolar, Hassan, Kadur, Chitaldrug, Tumkur and Bangalore with an increase of 499, 470, 271, 208, 130, 57 and 18 respectively.

3. Statement II appended shows the number of licensed dealers in sulphur, the stock and the purposes for which sulphur was chiefly used during the year under report.

One hundred persons were licensed during the year to deal in sulphur as against 82 in the previous year. The stock on hand with these dealers at the end of the year 1928 was 9 tons, 17 cwts. 2 qrs. and 19½ lbs. as against 14 tons, 5 cwts. and 11 lbs. at the end of the year 1927.

Sulphur is reported to have been mainly used for the preparation of medicines and fire works.

4. Statement No. III herewith forwarded shows the number of shops licensed in forms II and III and the result of inspection by the Police and the Magistracy. The total number of shops for which licenses were given during the year was 134 as against 106 in the year 1927. Out of these, Police Inspectors inspected 92 shops, Superintendents and the Assistant Superintendents of Police 53 and the Magistracy 101. The total number of shops left wholly uninspected was 16 during the year as against 23 in the previous year. The inspection in the Shimoga District is unsatisfactory again, shops left wholly uninspected being 13 during the year against 17 in the previous year. The direction of Government contained in Government Order No. P. 7470-9—Pol. 188-27-2, dated the 26th June 1928, has, I regret to say, not had the desired effect.

5. During the year under report, 60 persons were prosecuted in 60 cases including 19 cases and 19 persons pending at the beginning of the year for violation of the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder. Of these, 40 persons in 40 cases were convicted, 8 persons in 8 cases were acquitted and the remaining 12 cases with 12 persons were pending at the close of the year.

6. During the year under report it is reported that 22 guns (4 muzzle loading guns and 18 guns) were newly manufactured in the Bangalore and Mysore Districts. In the same districts 205 guns, 23 pistols, 25 swords and 19 barrels were also reported to have been repaired.

7. The delay in the submission of the report is due to the non-receipt of the required information from the Mysore District in time.

No. I.—Statement showing the number and description of licenses issued by the District Magistrates in the State for the year 1928 and the previous year.

Nature of licenses issued	No. issued for the year 1927			No. issued for the year under report			Variations compared with the preceding year	
	Total No. of licenses issued	No. of arms covered by the licenses issued		Total No. of licenses issued	No. of arms covered by the licenses issued		Increase in the No. of licenses issued	Decrease in the No. of licenses issued
		Fire Arms	Other Arms		Fire Arms	Other Arms		
1. Licenses to transport arms, ammunition or Military Stores	9	..	..	13	2	..	4	...
2. Licenses to manufacture, convert or sell or to keep for sale arms, etc.	53	454	15	60	665	15	9	2
3. Licenses to keep and sell arms, ammunition and Military Stores.	84	148	10	71	213	10	5	18
4. Licenses to possess arms, or ammunition and to go armed	21,172	18,478	92	22,421	20,014	93	1,448	199
5. Licenses to go armed on a journey	10	10	..	5	5	..	3	8
6. License to possess arms, ammunition or Military Stores	2	2	..	10	5	..	8	..
7. License to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.	3,357	3,358	..	4,412	4,413	..	1,056	1
Total ..	*24,687	22,450	117	26,992	25,317	118	2,533	228

*This includes 201 licenses which had been omitted by the District Magistrates of Tumkur and Kadur Districts in the returns for 1927.

No. II.—Statement showing the number of licensed dealers in sulphur in the State, their stock and the purpose for which it was sold during the year 1928.

Districts	No. of licenses issued or in force				Quantities for which licenses were issued				Stock of sulphur														Opening balance	Closing balance	General purpose for which sulphur was used or issued
	1926	1927	1928						Balance on 1st January 1928				Purchased or imported during 1928				Sold during 1928				Balance on 31st December 1928						
			Old	New	T.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	T.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	T.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	T.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	T.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			
Bangalore ..	26	25	24	1	36	5	2	24	6	13	..	19¾	4	18	3	17¾	7	17	1	21¼	3	14	2	16¼	..	..	
Kolar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tumkur ..	10	8	9	2	3	12	1	8	..	7	..	20¾	..	14	3	16¼	..	15	1	2	..	6	3	7	..	..	
Mysore ..	11	11	7	4	8	18	3	17	2	6	1	18½	8	18	3	17	8	1	3	6½	3	3	2	1	..	..	
Hassan ..	10	10	10	6	3	18	2	8	1	5	1	24	..	11	3	6	1	14	2	3	..	2	2	27	..	..	
Shimoga ..	24	10	16	3	3	16	3	4	..	8	3	5½	1	3	3	4½	..	16	2	9½	..	15	4	½	..	..	
Kadur ..	22	13	11	1	4	19	1	8	..	14	1	24½	..	14	1	16	1	3	2	6	..	5	1	6½	..	..	
Chitaldrug ..	6	5	5	1	6	9	1	24	2	9	2	10	1	15	..	20	2	16	..	13	1	8	2	17	..	..	
Total	109	..	90	18	70	4	..	8	11	4	..	11	13	17	3	121	22	5	1	51	9	17	2	10¼			

...or the preparation of fire works and medicines.

...showing the number of shops inspected under the rules issued under the Mysore Arms Regulation which have been inadequately inspected by Police Officers and Magistrates.

District	No. of shops licensed in forms II and III		No. of instances in which Inspectors have failed to inspect in								No. of omissions on the part of				No. of shops left wholly uninspected, during the year	
			1st quarter		2nd quarter		3rd quarter		4th quarter		Superior officers of Police		The Magistracy			
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Bangalore ..	22	30	19	23	9	18	18	18	9	..	3	3	8	5	4	..
Kolar ..	1	4	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tumkur ..	9	15	5	8	2	7	1	8	2	4	4	14	4	9	..	3
Mysore ..	11	11	4	8	7	10	10	10	5	1	3	3	1	3	1	..
Hassan ..	17	25	11	18	12	15	9	14	4	5	13	21	4	14	1	..
Shimoga ..	30	35	27	27	25	17	23	29	25	17	29	27	4	..	17	13
Kadur ..	10	8	8	7	10	8	8	6	8	7	9	8	1	..	..	..
Chitaldrug ..	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	..	6	6	4	..	2	..	..
Total ..	106	134	81	101	72	83	76	94	54	42	68	81	22	33	23	16

No. IV.—Districtwar statement showing the number and description of licenses issued under the Mysore Arms Regulation during the year 1928 and the previous year.

District	No. 1. License to transport arms, ammunition		No. II. License to manufacture arms, ammunition or Military Stores		No. III. License to keep and sell arms, ammunition or Military Stores		No. IV. License to possess and to go armed for purpose of sport		No. V. License to go armed on a journey		No. VI. License to possess fire arms, ammunition or Military Stores		No. VII. License to possess arms and ammunition		Total	
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Bangalore ...		..	4	5	25	25	3,214	3,231	6	..	1	1	6	6	3,256	3,268
Kolar ..	..	..	1	2	3	4	3,714	4,182	1	..	..	..	..	..	3,719	4,188
Tumkur ..	..	..	3	4	..	..	2,559	2,608	..	..	..	5	..	..	2.562	2,617
Mysore ..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1,339	1,140	..	3	..	3	..	490	1,339	1,640
Hassan ..	..	..	9	11	4	4	2,334	2,603	..	1	..	..	10	9	2,357	2,628
Shimoga ..	..	..	20	18	34	17	2,711	3,133	3	2	1	1	3,131	3,588	5,900	6,759
Kadur ..	9	11	16	20	13	12	4,085	4,192	..	..	..	..	199	295	4,322	4,530
Chitaldrug ..	..	..	..	..	5	6	1,216	1,332	..	..	..	..	11	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ..	9	13	53	60	84	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]